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In view of your association with our work and actual participation in experiments, it would be appreciated if you would reduce to writing in detail the following items:

1. Do you now believe that the H technique, coupled with the use of certain chemicals, ia an effective intelligence weapon?

2. Do you feel that the technique can be improved? How?

3. Have you any additional ideas that would tend to improve our techniques and, if so, set them out in detail.

4. You felt in June of this year that 45-60 minutes was possibly the longest time that good results could be obtained under the chemical-H technique. Could this be extended? For instance, by continued conditioning of the subject or by repeating the control every day, perhaps twice a day?

5. Could we, after thorough conditioning, transfer by a given code word or some designated means control to an experienced case officer? Would he then be able to continue successful questioning?

6. Since there is always a chance for some fantasy to enter into talk under H, how can we cut this to the absolute minimum?

7. Please set out in detail the best methods that you can devise for the obtaining of control of a subject, whether willing or not, using the chemical-H method?

8. Do you believe that you could detect through H whether or not an individual has been given a PH suggestion or was at that time under H?

9. Do you feel that an individual can be totally conditioned by H so that he would be physically or mentally unable to accept H from another individual?

10. Will you set out in detail any technique that you can think of that would convert an individual's entire thought processes. For instance, from being pro-Soviet to being pro-American. Can you estimate how long a process like this might take? Would chemicals help in this situation?

11. Since it is our intention to recruit specialists in foreign languages for overseas work along these lines we are interested in, it is essential for us to make certain that they are grounded in the H techniques. Wwill you please write up a plan of training stating out long it would take for you to bring an intelligent individual up to apoint of being able to conduct H work for themselves.

12. Do you feel that it would be essential that you personally would have to screen any applicants chosen? Would any previous experience help?

13. Do you believe you could teach individuals of other nationalities?

14. Assuming that you give these individuals a very intense workout, could it be done in two or three weeks?

15. Would it be of any benefit to you if we taught these individuals basic H before sending them to you or would you prefer to approach them from the very start?

16. Since one of our main problems has to do with mental and physical control of individuals, it is essential that we have your views in detail on these subjects. Please cover this fully and give us your best opinion as to whether or not we can successfully control the activities of individuals with the H technique and, if so, to what extent? Can individuals travel while under full H? Have you worked experiments along these lines? In this connection and in connection with all of the thoughts above, please set out in full detail experiments that you feel should be tried in the field of H in connection with our work. What has been the duration of the longest you have ever kept the subject under H in operation?

17. What has been the longest time you have ever worked a PH?

18. What is the most complex operation that you have ever undertaken with subjects under H?

19. Please set out in detail what methods you regard as the quickest, surest and safest ways of inudcing H?

20. What are the best tests to indicate whether or not the subject is under H? What tests do you regard as best for determining depth of H?

21. Since you are aware of the nature of some of our work, it is essential that you give considerable thought to whether or not we can force an individual to act against his own moral concepts or act in such a way to endanger his or others lives. In short, how long can we go along these lines and I am not referring to the "College-type" experiments. Knowing as you do from our set-ups, do you feel that we could actually use H against large groups of individuals particularly using the subtle way for propaganda purposes?

22. Can you develop and teach thecaroted artery technique?

23. Inconnection with the questions set out above on tests, will you set out in detail tests for suggestibility and any techniques

you may regard as good that can be used to show whether or not an individual may possibly be a good H subject. Tests of this type should be very subtle or completely hidden.

24. As you know, quite often, it is possible to get a subject to drink with you either beer or hard liquors. How would this affect the H technique and can you suggest ways we could use this as a means of obtaining H control of a subject?

25. You discussed with us before the technique of using couriers who were H conditioned, I should like to have more details on that and your ideas along those lines. We would like to have you write up a critique of the [redacted] operation from your professional point of view covering your methods, results, and any ideas you might have in connection with this type of work along similar lines, particularly explaining the technique of going through an interpretor.